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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2108*

House Bill No. 2442

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

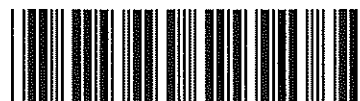
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-813, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

The department shall maintain materials designed to assist municipal solid waste region board members with administering their regions. The department shall publish the materials on its website and send an electronic copy of the materials to the appropriate appointing authorities by July 1, 2018.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1914*

House Bill No. 2241

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 4, Part 8, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "free-use area" means an area where residents of this state may remove downed and dead timber from a state forest, without cost, for their own personal use as firewood for home heating and cooking; provided, that none of the firewood is offered for sale.

(b) The state forester must designate portions or all of each state forest as free-use areas where such designation is compatible with the comprehensive state forest system plan prepared under § 11-4-802.

(c) Removing downed and dead timber in designated free-use areas shall be in accordance with rules promulgated by the state forester and approved by the commissioner to prevent fires, minimize damage to live trees and other resources, and to avoid confusion and safety risks among users.

(d) The state forester must publish notice of any designation made under subsection (b) on the department's website in a manner approved by the commissioner.

(e) This state and its officers and employees shall not be liable to any person for any personal injury, property damage, or death sustained or caused by an individual while removing downed and dead timber in a designated free-use area unless conduct of the state or a state officer or employee that directly caused the personal injury, property damage, or death was intentional tortious conduct or an act or omission constituting gross negligence.



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SECTION 2. For the purpose of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2123

House Bill No. 2075*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1.

(a) There is created an advisory task force to study the developing of initiatives to reduce the waste of food in this state.

(b) The task force shall consist of twelve (12) members as follows:

(1) The commissioner of environment and conservation, or the commissioner's designee, who shall serve as the chair of the task force;

(2) One (1) person representing the department of agriculture, to be appointed by the commissioner of agriculture;

(3) One (1) person representing the department of health, to be appointed by the commissioner of health;

(4) One (1) person representing the department of education, to be appointed by the commissioner of education;

(5) One (1) person representing food recovery organizations in this state to be appointed by the commissioner of environment and conservation;

(6) One (1) person representing urban counties in the state to be appointed by the commissioner of environment and conservation;

(7) One (1) person representing rural counties in the state to be appointed by the commissioner of agriculture;

(8) One (1) person representing restaurants in the state to be appointed by the commissioner of environment and conservation;



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(9) One (1) person representing agricultural producers in the state to be appointed by the commissioner of agriculture;

(10) One (1) person representing additional business interests in the state to be appointed by the commissioner of environment and conservation;

(11) One (1) person representing a public institution of higher education in the state with expertise regarding food systems or food waste topics appointed by the commissioner of environment and conservation; and

(12) One (1) person representing food vendors or grocers in the state appointed by the commissioner of environment and conservation.

(c) The task force shall examine:

(1) Food systems in this state while performing an analysis that determines where along the food supply chain food waste occurs;

(2) The need for incentives for school and community awareness to reduce food waste, including the use of tax credits and grants;

(3) The need for appropriate changes to food establishment regulation and food donation statutes, including modification of liability protections; and

(4) Waste management, diversion (such as composting, anaerobic digestion, feeding to livestock) and recycling practices with respect to food.

(d)

(1) Members of the task force shall serve without compensation or reimbursement for any expenses incurred while participating in the business of the task force.

(2) Vacancies among the members of the task force must be filled in the same manner as in the original selection of members.

(e) The selection of members of the task force should be inclusive and reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban, rural, and economic diversity of this state.

(f) The commissioner of environment and conservation shall call the first meeting of the task force.

(g) The task force must agree upon its findings and recommendations by a majority vote of its total membership.

(h) The chair of the task force may call on appropriate state agencies for reasonable assistance in the work of the task force. The task force shall be administratively attached to the department of environment and conservation.

(i) The task force shall hold public meetings and utilize technological means, such as webcasts, to gather feedback on its recommendations from the general public.

(j)

(1) The task force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the general assembly no later than March 1, 2019.

(2) This act is repealed on June 30, 2019.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2656

House Bill No. 1782*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-201-119, is amended by designating the current language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

(b)

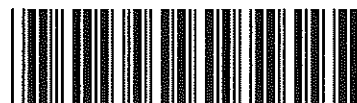
(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a) or any other law to the contrary, no inspection and maintenance program shall be employed in this state on or after the effective date of this act, except in accordance with Section 2.

(2) If at any time under the federal Clean Air Act, compiled in 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq., an inspection and maintenance program is mandated instead of available as a voluntary state implementation plan measure in any county of this state, then subdivision (b)(1) shall not apply in that county.

SECTION 2. An inspection and maintenance program may be employed in a county that, on the effective date of this act, has a local air pollution control program and implements its own inspection and maintenance program, if the county authorizes the continuation of its own inspection and maintenance program by action of its governing body; provided, that in order to authorize the continuation of the inspection and maintenance program, the governing body must authorize the continuation within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act, and the presiding officer of the county governing body must furnish a certified copy of the approved resolution to the technical secretary of the air pollution control board within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this act.



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SECTION 3. The Tennessee air pollution control board is authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules shall be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 4. Any new contract between the department or a local government and a contractor providing inspection services, any new contract between a local government and the department relative to the inspection and maintenance program, and any renewals of such contracts occurring after the effective date of this act, shall include a provision stating that the contract must conform to any changes in state law. Any existing contracts as described in this section shall be amended to include a provision stating that the contract must conform to any changes in state law.

SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act shall be severable.

SECTION 6.

(a) Section 1 shall take effect one hundred twenty (120) calendar days following the date on which the United States environmental protection agency (EPA) approves a revised state implementation plan consistent with this act, the public welfare requiring it; provided, however, that if on such date, a contract exists between the department and a contractor providing inspection services, then Section 1 shall take effect upon the date of the contract's termination or expiration, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

(b)

(1) The commissioner of environment and conservation shall certify in writing to the executive secretary of the Tennessee code commission the date of the approval by the EPA described in Section 6(a) and provide the executive secretary of the commission with a copy of such approval.

(2) If a contract exists on the date one hundred twenty (120) calendar days following the date of approval of the revised state implementation plan, then the commissioner shall also certify in writing the date of the department's contract termination or expiration, and provide the executive secretary of the commission with a copy of the signed document.